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APPLICANT(S) : Vanden Heuvel, et al.  
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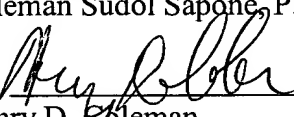
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing an appeal brief consistent with the Notice of Appeal filed June 26, 2003, for which a two-month response period ending August 26, 2003. The extended deadline is October 27, 2003. The amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is enclosed. A small entity verification form has been previously filed in the application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

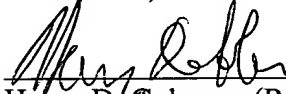
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